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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. An issue of public use or on sale activity has been raised in this application. In order for the examiner to properly consider patentability of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner had determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

2. The information on the version(s) of LabVIEW released prior to 12/20/1999 is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of claims 65-145.

2.1) Please state whether the subject matters in claims 65, 112, 116, 118, 121, and 135 are included in at least one of the released version(s).

2.2) Please state whether the subject matters in claims 66-111, 113-115, 117, 119-120, 122-134, and 136-145 are included in at least one of the released version(s).

2.3) Specifically, please state whether the subject matter, "automatically generating the new graphical program is performed without direct user input specifying the new graphical program" is included in at least one of the released version(s).

3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first

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communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

4. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

5. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of [2] months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Insun Kang whose telephone number is 571-272-3724. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on 571-272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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